

June 12, 1776

Virginia's Colonial legislature
became the first to adopt a
Bill of Rights.

July 4, 1776

Independence was approved
but signatures were not
affixed to Declaration
till about 1 mo later

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Dorchester Heights

For control of Boston

Amos Washington defeated Howe.

The position forced the British to
evacuate Boston.

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(1746-1813) Robert R. LIVINGSTON

American statesman. Born in N.Y. Was graduated at Columbia College (1765). Became a member of Continental Congress & was a member of the Committee appointed to draw up the Declaration of Independence. Was Chancellor of N.Y. from time of adoption of Constitution until 1801 & was made Sec. of Foreign Affairs in 1781. He used his influence to secure the ratification

of the Federal Constitution in New York,
and in 1801 was appointed minister to
France.

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(1737-1793) John Hancock

American statesman. Born in Quincy Mass. Was graduated from Harvard (1754) and inherited a considerable fortune from his uncle (1764), and was a member of the Massachusetts General Court (1766-1772), of the Continental Congress (1775-1777) (Served as President) Signed Declaration of Independence. He was FIRST Governor of Mass.

under the new constitution (1780-1785) and
(1797-1798) and president of the convention
(1788) which met to consider the
new Federal constitution

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GADSDEN

(1724-1805) Christopher Gadsden

American Patriot. Born in Charleston, S.C. Was educated in England. Delegate to the international convention held in New York City (1765) to protest against the Stamp Act. Member of the First Continental Congress in Philadelphia (1774). Commissioned Colonel at the outbreak of Revolutionary War. Made Brigadier General (1776). Prisoner at Fort Mifflin for two months. Ex-

changed (1781). Elected governor of South Carolina (1782), but refused to serve because of age and infirmities.

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Battle of Fort Moultrie

Amer Moultrie w/400 defeated Cleaveland w/4,000

Amer loss 32 Brit loss 225

British were driven from
So. Carolina

Aug. 27 1776

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For Control of Hudson

Battle of Long Island

Brit Howe w/20,000 defeated Sullivan &

Putnam with 10,000

Brit loss 400 Amer loss 2,000

Americans were driven across
the Hudson.

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(1724-1808) Sir Guy Carleton, First Lord
Orchester

A British soldier. Served at Louisbourg,
Quebec and Belle Isle. Wounded in
the siege of Havana (1762). Lieutenant
Governor (1766) and Governor (1775) of
Quebec. Repelled the attacks of Montgomery
and Arnold (1775-1776). Defeated Arnold
on Lake Champlain and captured Crown
Point. Superseded by Burgoyne (1777).

Succeeded Sir Henry Clinton in America
(1782). Gov. of Quebec again (1786-1796)
Under him, Canada was divided
into Upper and Lower Canada.

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Feb 27, 1776

(1729-1789) Richard CASWELL

First governor of the state of North
Carolina (1776-1778) and (1785-1787)

Commanded the militiamen
at the victory of MOORE'S CREEK
(Feb. 27, 1776)